

ABSTRACT

A method for transferring media data to a network coupled apparatus is described. In one aspect, the method comprises maintaining a personal information space identified with a user including media data, the personal information space being coupled to a network; and transferring at least a portion of the media data from the personal information space to the network coupled apparatus in a differencing transaction in response to a user request.

In another aspect, a system for transferring digital media between a plurality of network coupled devices is disclosed. The system comprises a personal information store containing digital media; a data transfer request initiator coupled to the personal information store; and a device engine operatively coupled to the data transfer request initiator and responsive to the initiator to transfer digital media between the store and one of said plurality of network coupled devices.

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